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Applicants h		vith subr	nit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other					
1. 🛛	-	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2.	-	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3.	c	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 37 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).						
4.		A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.						
5. ⊠	,	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
	á	а. 🗆	is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).					
	ŀ	o. 🛘	has been transmitted by the International Bureau.					
	c	. ⊠	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).					
6.	,	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
7. ⊠	,	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
	á	a. 🗆	are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).					
	t	o. 🛘	have been transmitted by the International Bureau.					
	c	s. 🗆	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.					
	c	d. 🛛	have not been made and will not be made.					
8.	,	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).						
9.	,	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.	,	A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36						
11.	,	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.197 and 1.98						
12.		Executed assignment document for recording. Separate cover sheet, in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31, are included.						
13.	,	A FIRST preliminary amendment.						
	,	A SECON	ND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.					
14.	,	A substitute specification.						
15.	,	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.						
16. 🛛	(	Other items or information: Postcard						
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c.   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.									
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.									
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